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AMENDMENT  
CLAIMS

1. (Original) A screen printable hydrogel composition comprising:  
(a) A soluble or partially soluble polymer wherein said polymer is a copolymer, interpolymer or mixture thereof;  
(b) initiation system;  
(c) thickener;  
(d) water; and  
(e) solvent;  
with the proviso that the composition has a viscosity of greater than about 10 Pa.s.
2. (Original) The composition of Claim 1 wherein said polymer is a photocrosslinkable polymer which is a copolymer, interpolymer or mixture thereof, wherein each copolymer or interpolymer comprises (1) a nonacidic comonomer comprising a C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl acrylate, C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl methacrylate, styrenes, substituted styrenes or combinations thereof; (2) an acidic comonomer and its salts comprising ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid containing moiety, wherein 2-25% of the carboxylic acid containing moiety is reacted with a reactive molecule having a first and second functional unit, wherein the first functional unit is a vinyl group and the second functional unit is capable of forming a chemical bond by reaction with the carboxylic acid moiety; (3) third comonomer units formed from the reacted portion of acidic comonomers; and (4) a nonacidic comonomer comprising C<sub>1-10</sub> alkyl or alkoxy methacrylate or acrylate.
3. (Original) The composition of Claim 2 wherein the vinyl group is selected from a methacrylate, acrylate group or mixtures thereof.
4. (Original) The composition of Claim 2 wherein the second functional unit is selected from an epoxide, alcohol, amine or mixtures thereof.
5. (Original) The composition of any one of Claims 1-4 further comprising a monomer.

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6. (Original) The composition of Claim 5 wherein said monomer is selected from the group comprising polyoxyethylated trimethylolpropane triacrylate, ethylated pentaerythritol triacrylate, dipentaerythritol monohydroxypentaacrylate, 1,10-decanediol dimethlacrylate and mixtures thereof.
7. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any one of Claims 1-6~~ Claim 5 in which the solvent is selected from the group comprising carbitol acetate, ethanol, methyl ethyl ketone, acetone, and mixtures thereof.
8. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of Claims 1-7~~ Claim 5 wherein the thickener is selected from the group comprising polyvinyl pyrrolidone, fumed silica, polyethylene oxide, carboxymethyl cellulose, polyvinyl pyrrolidone/vinyl acetate copolymer, and mixtures thereof.
9. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any one of Claims 1-8~~ Claim 5 further comprising an additive selected from the group comprising humectants, surfactants, biocides, preservatives and combinations thereof.
10. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any one of Claims 1-9~~ Claim 5 further comprising an ionic component.
11. (Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of Claims 1-10~~ Claim 5 which is in the form of a paste suitable for screen printing.
12. (Withdrawn) A method of producing a processed hydrogel film comprising:
  - (a) providing a screen printable hydrogel composition;
  - (b) providing a substrate;
  - (c) depositing the composition in (a) onto said substrate via screen printing techniques; and
  - (d) processing said composition on said substrate to form a hydrogel film.
13. (Withdrawn) A method of producing a processed hydrogel film:
  - (a) providing the composition of any one of Claims 1-11;
  - (b) providing a substrate;
  - (c) depositing the composition in (a) onto said substrate via screen printing techniques; and
  - (d) processing said composition on said substrate to form a hydrogel film.

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14 (Withdrawn) A hydrogel film formed by the method of Claim 13.

15 (Currently amended) An electrode utilizing the composition of ~~any one of Claims 10 or 11~~ Claim 10.

16 (Currently amended) An electrode utilizing ~~the hydrogel film formed by the method of Claim 13~~ a hydrogel film produced by the following steps:

- a. providing the composition of Claim 5;
- b. providing a substrate;
- c. depositing the composition in (a) onto said substrate via screen printing techniques; and processing said composition on said substrate to form a hydrogel film.

17 (New) An electrode utilizing the composition of Claim 11.